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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 40 - Bill, ON5JE reports he will be active as 40/ON5JE from Montenegro from 25 June to 17 July. He will operate SSB on 40 and 20 metres, and "will activate also some 40FF areas". QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- F - TM95KOB is the special callsign for the Radio-Club de l'Aube (F5KOB) to celebrate its 95th anniversary. The first activity will be from 29 June to 1 July, followed by other four sessions (20-22 July, 14-16 September, 5-7 October and 16-18 November). QSL via the bureau to F5KOB. [TNX F8REF]
- H4 - Bernhard, DL2GAC will be active again as H44MS from the Solomon Islands from 22 June to 12 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]
- JA - Take, JI3DST expects to be active again as JI3DST/5 from Shodo Island (AS-200) on 22-24 June. He will operate SSB, CW, FT8 and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX DX World]
- KH1 - The KH1/KH7Z team aboard the Nai'a departed Pago Pago, American Samoa around 23 UTC on 20 June. Direct links to their daily blog and tracker can be found on <https://www.baker2018.net>. They expect to arrive at Baker Island on 26 June, and to be QRV by 00:00 UTC on 28 June. They will have 8 radios on all open bands 24/7 for the next 10 days.
- P2 - Roly, ZL1BQD will be active again as P29RR from Wewak, Papua New Guinea (OC-034) on 1-26 July. In his spare time he will operate mainly FT8, with a focus on 160 and 80 metres. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PA - Marcel, PD5MVH will be active as PD18VOR from 23 June to 1 July for the finish of the Volvo Ocean Race. Started in Alicante (Spain) in October 2017, the 13th edition of this legendary round-the-world yacht race will conclude in The Hague, Netherlands. QSL via PD5MVH.
- SV - Russell, G5XW will be active as SV8/G5XW from Zakynthos Island (EU-052) from 25 June to 2 July. He will operate QRS CW on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via bureau to G5XW, or via Club Log's OQRS. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UA9 - R25RRA is a special callsign celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Russian Robinson Club (<http://robinsons.ru/>). It will be used from various islands qualifying for the Russian Robinson Award (RRA) Programme, starting on 26-30 June from Punuyamsalya Island (not IOTA, RR-06-75). QSL via RZ3EC.
- V6 - Tosy JA3FGJ (V63GJ), Sanny JJ3CIG (V63SS) and Mami JP3AYQ (V63YL) will be active as V6J from Ta Island (OC-254), Micronesia [425DXN 1412] on 19-31 July. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15 and 6 metres with up to three stations. While on

Pohnpei (OC-010) they will be using their personal V6 callsigns. QSL V6J via Club Log's OQRS (search for V6J_OC254), or direct only via JP3AYQ; QSL others via home call. Updates will be posted to <https://www.qrz.com/lookup/V6J>.

- W - Oleh, KD7WPJ will be active from Santa Rosa Island (NA-144) on 2-4 July. Activity will be mostly on 6 metres FT8, CW and SSB, with some CW QRP operation on the usual IOTA frequencies. [TNX KD7WPJ]

IOTA TOUR ---> Gabriele, IK3GES will be touring Northern Europe between 25 June and 3 August, and will be active from several island groups in Germany (EU-057 and EU-128), Denmark (EU-029), Sweden (EU-037, EU-043, EU-084, EU-087 and EU-139), Norway (EU-033 and EU-076), Finland (EU-097, EU-101, EU-140 and EU-173) and Poland (EU-129 and EU-132). QSL via IK3GES, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log will be available when he returns home). [TNX IK3GES]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The May 2018 issue is now available for download at <http://www.425dxn.org/index.php>. [TNX IZ3EBA]

NEW IARU MEMBER SOCIETY ---> On 28 May the IARU member-societies completed voting on the admission of the "St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla Amateur Radio Society" (SKNAARS) to the International Amateur Radio Union as the representative of the radio amateurs of the Federation of St. Christopher St. Kitts) and Nevis. SKNAARS (<https://sknaars.weebly.com/>) does not claim to represent Anguilla, which is already represented in the IARU by the Anguilla Amateur Radio Society; the inclusion of Anguilla in the name of SKNAARS dates to an earlier time. With 56 affirmative votes required for admission there were 62 affirmative votes cast, with no dissenting votes. SKNAARS thus becomes a member of the IARU and of IARU Region 2. [TNX www.iaru.org]

POSTAL RATES (ITALY) ---> Italian postal rates for standard letter items (up to 20g) mailed abroad will change on 3 July:

EUR 1.15 Europe and countries in the Mediterranean basin (3V, 4X, 5A, 5B, 7X, CN, JY, OD, SU)
EUR 2.40 rest of Africa and Asia, Americas
EUR 3.10 Oceania

VOACAP ONLINE HF PREDICTIONS ---> The VOACAP Online HF Predictions service (<http://www.voacap.com/hf/>) is a replacement for and a consolidation of the previous VOACAP Online P2P (point-to-point) service and VOACAP Online Coverage Maps. These two previous services will be closed down by mid-July. The User Manual (17 June 2018) can be found on <https://voacap.blogspot.com/>.

The new service uses VOACAP (Voice of America Coverage Analysis Program) as its calculation engine, requiring the use of a reasonably new web browser. For example, the latest versions of Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, and Google Chrome are known to work. The earlier versions may not be supported. If you encounter problems with the service, please try first to upgrade your browser to the latest version available.

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3W9NH         JA0JHQ      IB2RT       I2MYF         R400N         RV9V
3W9XG         DF2XG       II1PMM      IW1RCU        RA/VK3FY      M0OXO
4K100K        4K4K        J3/G0VJG    G4DFI         RC18EK        UA6YW
4K6AG         RW6HS       JY4CI       K2AX          RC18KA        UA2FM
4U18FIFA      UA3DX       KH0R/KH2    JE6DND        RC18MO        RK3AW
5Q8FWC        OZ1ACB      KH2L        W3HNC         RC18NN        UA6YW
5R8SV         G3SWH       KH6BB       K1ER          RC18RO        UA6YW
5T2AI         NI5DX       KH8/WJ20    N2ZN          RC18SA        UA6YW
5W0DF         N2ZN        KL7/AG5JI   VK4DI         RC18SP        UA6YW
5X2B          JA1PBV      LX8SAR      DK4XC         RC18SR        RW4HB
6M6M          DS1SYV      LX9DX       LX2A          RC18VG        RQ4A
8N1080S       JF1CCH      LY/SN0WFF   SP5C          RI1FJ         UA2FM
9A90P         9A2MF       MX0YHC      M0SDV         RU18WC        UA6YW
9G5AR         N4GNR       OE18FIFA    OE3KLU        SN0UNESCO     SP9KDU
9G5ZS         ZS1XB       OJ0W        OH3WS         SN600L        SP4SAF
9Q6BB         W3HNC       OU18FWC     OZ1ACB        SP9YFF        SP9WAN
A41CK         A61BK       PA18FIFA    PA0RSM        SU18FWC       SM5AQD
A718FIFA      A71A        PJ4V        M0URX         SV67FF        SV2GWY
AO3JMT        EA3RCY      R125NSK     RT9OM         T6TM          W2GR
AO5AGA        EA5RCZ      R18ARG      UA6AGE        T88DT         JH1OLB
CP1XRM        EA5RM       R18AUS      RN3RQ         TM100LGG      F4GRW
CP4BT         DJ2BW       R18BRA      R6AF          TM17HF        F6BCC
CR520D        CS5LX       R18COL      UA6YW         TM18PGM       F4FCE
CR55A         CT1DSV      R18CRC      UA6YW         TM220BP       F4GFE
CU2KG         OH2BH       R18CRO      UA6YW         TM2GGR        F6KUF
CX2AQ         EA5KB       R18ENG      UA6YW         TM390SR       F4DTO
DL0DFF        DL3HBZ      R18ESP      RA3R          TM40SC        F1JSU
DL0RRC        DL6ZFG      R18FRA      UA6YW         TM41VFV       F6KJX
EA9KB         EA7FTR      R18GER      UA6YW         TM53J         F6KSU
EG1MEP        EA1AUM      R18IRN      UA6YW         TM62GG        F4AHN
EG5HSJ        EA5RKB      R18ISL      R9XC          TM6AM         F4KJQ
EH3SJM        EA3ZK       R18JPN      R2DX          UE21A         RV1CC
EH8FC         EA8NQ       R18KOR      UA6YW         UE21B         UA1AES
EJ0DXG        M0OXO       R18MAR      RZ3LC         UE21M         UA1ANA
EJ2HMB        DG5SDQ      R18NGA      UA6YW         V44KCB        NT5W
EM30N/p       UR4NWW      R18PAN      RZ3EC         V73NS         W3HNC

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EN25BRIA	UT7NW	R18PER	UA6YW	V850IARU	V85TL
EN25NRIA	UT7NW	R18POL	UA6YW	VI70MI	M0OXO
EN25RIA	UT7NW	R18POR	UA6YW	VP2ETE	W3HNC
EN25TRIA	UT7NW	R18REF	RQ4A	VP5DR	W9DR
EN25XRIA	UT7NW	R18RUS	UA6YW	VP8HDM	VP8LP
ES0UG/8	DL3BQA	R18SEN	RW4NW	VR20EH	VR2ZQZ
GB0FWC	M0TVU	R18SUI	RG3B	WH2JA	JR3RIU
GB4LMG	G4CIB	R18SWE	RA0R	YR6MUSEUM	YO6KNE
GB8CC	2E0RHC	R18TUN	UA6YW	YU18FWC	YU1SRS
GS8VL	M0OXO	R18URU	RM9RZ	ZF2LT	K8HTC
H44XG	JA1XGI	R1963VT	RO3M	ZL4IR	W8WC
HF18FWC	SP2UUU	R25RMA	RZ3EC	ZV8FF	PS8RV

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